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S&H Form: (02/05) Attorney Docket No. 300.1122 **Application Number** 10/642,342 REPLY/AMENDMENT Filing Date August 18, 2003 FEE TRANSMITTAL First Named Inventor Michio HORIUCHI, et al. Group Art Unit 1745 AMOUNT ENCLOSED 0.00 **Examiner Name** DOVE, TRACY MAE FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04) **CLAIMS AS** Highest Number Number Claims Remaining **AMENDED** Previously Paid For After Amendment Extra Rate Calculations **TOTAL CLAIMS** 4 20 = 0 X \$ 50.00 = 0.00 INDEPENDENT 3 = 0 X \$ 200.00 =0.00 1 **CLAIMS** Since an Official Action set an original due date of December 1, 2006, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160): If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00) If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00) Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00) Total of above Calculations = \$ 0.00 Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28) TOTAL FEES DUE = 0.00 \$ (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0". (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20". (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0". (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3". METHOD OF PAYMENT Check enclosed as payment. Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below. X No payment is enclosed. **GENERAL AUTHORIZATION** \boxtimes If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to: Deposit Account No. 19-3935 Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP \boxtimes The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application. SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP Typed Name H. J. Staas Reg. No. 22,010

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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This is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed November 1, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on December 1, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.